



# Steps to Success for Mrs. Jennifer Wong's Merit Badge Classes

Wilderness Park, Arcadia

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<b>Citizenship in the Community</b>	None	2	Make sure your map is of <u>your</u> community. Mark and label the map.
		3	Find your local meetings and try to attend before class meets so you complete this requirement.
		4	Discuss whom you want to interview with your parents prior to class.
		5	Have a movie in mind and approved by your parents before you come to class.
		7	Charitable Organization is one that actually does charitable work for your community. Volunteering at your school for clean-up detail does not apply. Volunteering for your church may or may not qualify. Read, research and bring a few options to class <i>before</i> you do the hours.
<b>Citizenship in the Nation</b>	Community or 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2	Choose early which ones you wish to do. Please get clearance from Mrs. Wong before starting.
<b>Citizenship in the World</b>	Community, Nation or 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7	Choose early which one you wish to do. Please get clearance with Mrs. Wong before starting.
<b>Camping</b>	Star Scout	9	Make your list and have it signed by your scoutmaster.
<b>Hiking</b>	Star Scout	5-7	Make your list and have it signed by your scoutmaster.
<b>First Aid</b>	None	2D	Prepare a first aid kit for the home as recommended by your Merit Badge Book.

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<b>Personal Fitness</b>	None	1	* Doctor's physical (Annual Health & Medical Record Form) done within 12 month period. * Signed note from Dentist (stating that your teeth have been checked and cared for) <b>Copies ok</b>
		6	Complete your body composition test with your parents prior to Fitness Test.
		7	When you have designed your program, have your parents sign with their approval.
<b>Sports</b>	Proof of 2 Sports: Chart of Practice Schedule & Progress	4	Download worksheets from <a href="http://www.meritbadge.com">www.meritbadge.com</a> and have questions answered as best as possible.
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	First Aid Badge	6C, 7, 8, 9	Download worksheets from <a href="http://www.meritbadge.com">www.meritbadge.com</a> and have questions answered as best as possible.
<b>Golf</b>	None	-	Download worksheets from <a href="http://www.meritbadge.com">www.meritbadge.com</a> and have questions answered as best as possible.
<b>Personal Management</b>	None	1, 2, 8	Download worksheets from <a href="http://www.meritbadge.com">www.meritbadge.com</a> and have questions answered as best as possible.
<b>Archery</b>	None	1- 4	Download worksheets from <a href="http://www.meritbadge.com">www.meritbadge.com</a> and have questions answered as best as possible.

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<b>Mammal Study</b>	11 yrs or older	N/A	Acquire the Merit Badge Booklet and read it completely before coming to class.
<b>Reptile &amp; Amphibian Study</b>	11 yrs or older	#8	Tape record or write a daily log recording the food accepted, eating methods, changes in coloration, shedding of skins, and general habits for a month of a reptile or amphibian prior to class. Or, keep the eggs of a reptile from the time of laying until hatching' or keep the eggs of an amphibian from the time of laying until their transformation into tadpoles or larvae. I will not accept a paper on an overview of the observations not a daily log with ditto marks. You must note changes, growth rates and the environmental effect-taking place on the animal.
<b>Indian Lore</b>	11 yrs or older	N/A	Acquire the Merit Badge Booklet and read it completely before coming to class.
<b>Nature</b>	11 yrs or older	N/A	Acquire the Merit Badge Booklet and read it completely before coming to class.
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